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Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed Form 1449A/PTO. Copies of foreign patent documents are enclosed. A copy of the foreign search report dated February 14, 2006 is also enclosed. An English-language equivalent patent is being submitted in lieu of a concise explanation of the relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each reference not in the English language. It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial in the appropriate

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It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

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